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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby direct the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, copies of which references are enclosed. For convenience and to facilitate identification of the references, the references will generally be referred to by their alphanumeric designations given in the Form PTO-1449.

The listed references are directed to various light projectors and installation techniques.

Reference A1 discloses an illumination system. References A2-A4 and A6-A8 disclose light projectors. Reference A4 is discussed on page 2 of the present application. References A5 and A9 disclose techniques for installing light fixtures.

References C1-C8 do not bear any dates of publication, and generally date back to various times. However, it is noted that each of these references dates back in excess of one year prior to the filing date of the present application.

References C1, C2, C7 and C8 provide specifications and diagrams of four (4) models of light projectors, the light projectors of References C2 and C8 each being variations of the light projector of Reference C7. References C4-C6 provide information about the light projector of Reference C7 and about another light projector model of which the light projector of Reference C1 is a variation. In particular, References C4-C6 include installation information. References C5 and C6 include information about using a photographic image. See Reference A4 and the discussion on page 2 of the present application, as noted above. Reference C3 provides information about a light source in a generally cylindrical container.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner specifically consider the references cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 as well as the additional information contained herein.

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